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Dear Dr. Harris:

Attached is a response to the to the communication dated May 7, 2002. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Best regards,


Anthony J. Zelano

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As requested by the examiner in the paper of May 7, 2002, the foregoing amendments delete the brackets from the claims and replace them with parentheses.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

38. (Amended) A specific binding member according to claim 30, having a variable heavy (VH) chain region of the sequence (aa 1 Glu - aa 98 Arg inclusive in Figure 1) (SEQ ID NO: 9) and the CDR3 sequence Ser Leu Pro Lys (SEQ ID NO: 12).

39. (Amended) A specific binding member according to claim 30, having a variable heavy (VH) chain region of the sequence (aa 1 Glu - aa 98 Arg inclusive in Figure 1) (SEQ ID NO: 9) and the CDR3 sequence Gly Val Gly Ala Phe Arg Pro Tyr Arg Lys His Glu (SEQ ID NO: 1).

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